

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5119

February Session, 2022



AN ACT PERMITTING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 20-633 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
- 3 (a) Any person licensed as a pharmacist under part II of this chapter
- 4 may (1) administer, to an adult, any vaccine, approved by the United
- 5 States Food and Drug Administration that is listed on the National
- 6 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Adult Immunization
- 7 Schedule, and (2) on and after July 1, 2022, administer to any person
- 8 between the ages of twelve and seventeen, with the consent of such
- 9 person's parent or guardian, the influenza vaccine approved by the
- 10 <u>United States Food and Drug Administration</u>, provided the
- administration of any [such] vaccine <u>under this subsection</u> is conducted
- 12 pursuant to the order of a licensed health care provider and in
- 13 accordance with the regulations established pursuant to subsection (b)
- 14 of this section.
- 15 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with
- 16 the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commission of Pharmacy,
- shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,

to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall (1) 18 19 require any pharmacist who administers a vaccine [to an adult] 20 pursuant to this section to successfully complete an immunization 21 training program for pharmacists; (2) define the basic requirements of 22 such training program, which shall include training and instruction in 23 pre-administration education and screening, vaccine storage and 24 handling, subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, recordkeeping, 25 vaccine safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic cardiac life support 26 and adverse event reporting; (3) identify qualifying training programs, 27 which are accredited by the National Centers for Disease Control 28 Prevention, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or other 29 appropriate national accrediting body; and (4) establish a system of 30 control and reporting.

31 (c) For purposes of this section, "adult" means [an individual] <u>a</u> 32 <u>person</u> who has attained the age of eighteen years.

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